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In re Appln. of: SAITO et al.

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For: SELF-PINNED CPP GIANT
MAGNETORESISTIVE HEAD WITH
ANTIFERROMAGNETIC FILM
ABSENT FROM CURRENT PATH

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AMENDMENT AND REPLY PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

This amendment is submitted in response to the Office Action dated December 12, 2007. Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner withdraw his rejections to the claims in view of the amendments and remarks herein.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 8.